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Technical Schools/Colleges
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) (a) whether the Government has any proposal to open technical schools and colleges for enhancing skills for wage employment in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Human Resource Development has taken several steps to promote vocational education in the country to generate employment and introduced schemes of Community College, B. Voc degree programme and Deen Dayal Upadhyay KAUSHAL Kendras to award Certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Level Diplomas and Bachelor's as well as Master's Degree programme. With a view to provide engineering skills to the unemployed youth, the Ministry has approved an initiative under the umbrella of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushalya Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). Under this, each technical institution in the Country has been advised to conduct courses in core engineering skills after the college-hours for the unemployed and interested youth in the vicinity. The existing infrastructure and teaching faculty available with the institution would be used for these trainings. Each College is expected to train 100 such youth and help in their placement after due certification, thereby adding 10 lakh youth trained in the engineering skills to the labour force. This initiative will be launched from the academic year 2016-17.
AICTE has also issued National Employability Enhancement Mission (NEEM) Regulation, 2013, which aims to offer on the job practical training to enhance employability of graduates/diploma holders or students pursuing graduation/diploma to increase their employability in any technical or non-technical stream or have discontinued studies of degree or diploma course.
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